RUNNING FOR RESEARCH

Dear Dr. Hashim,

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One half century ago, the death of a 13-year-old child who died of leukemia gave life to the beginning of the Leukemia Research Foundation. As we enter this, our Golden Anniversary year, we are proud of the following . . .

- The **cure** rate for the most common form of childhood leukemia has risen from 25% to 75%.
- Young scientists, whom the Leukemia Research Foundation chose to fund years ago, are now contemporary "research superstars." They presided over "THE FOUNDATIONS OF LEUKEMIA RESEARCH: A promise for the Future," our 1995 scientific conference, where they exchanged information that will directly result in the saving of lives.
- This year, one of our young patients received the first stem-cell bone marrow transplant in Illinois. Thanks to the extraordinary research funded by the Foundation, a ten-year-old boy is gaining strength every day since his transplant more than 150 days ago and is now **living with** leukemia rather than **dying of** leukemia.

*In this 1996 Olympic year, we offer you the chance to help us "**Go for Anniversary Gold**" on Saturday, October 5, by sponsoring the Alden 5K "Run for Research," one of the Foundation's most successful fund raisers. Last year, the Alden "Run" not only raised over $90,000 for leukemia research, but was ranked the #1 race in Chicagoland by the Chicago Area Runners Association. Since the race is totally underwritten, 100% of all money raised goes directly to the Leukemia Research Foundation.*

Your selection of a level of sponsorship, (levels are indicated on the attached form) not only benefits life saving research, but also places you with an elite group of generous and caring individuals who will make it possible for a child to live at least another 50 years. Please take advantage of this **golden** opportunity to be part of our championship team.

Gratefully,

Phyllis Stamper

Committee Member

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Marcia Brin, Kathy Brockmann, Lisa Hardaman, Nancy Johnson, Terry Magnusson, Mike Okun, Ina Schlossberg, Phyllis Passarelli Stamper, Sherry Weinstein, Bill Wojcik

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